

## The People's Column

I noticed in Monday's Eagle a story about the huge amount of poison being used in this county to combat the insect pests on cotton. Yet, this is not money wasted as the killing of these pests now will mean that they will not be so numerous another year and the continued practice of killing them will mean their extermination, or near it, in the course of time.

While the payment for the poisons means a drastic tool on the farmers, it is not nearly as heavy a burden as that which is paid to the insects for the destruction they cause in the fields. And not only does this toll from the pests each year, unless combatted, but it mounts with each passing year as the multitudes become hosts.

If this county is to prosper, when its major crop is cotton, then the pests must be gotten rid of and it speaks well for the farmers that they are taking such an active interest in killing them, through the use of poison as recommended by the A. and M. College of Texas, which is a department known as the Experiment Station, that does research work and experimental work to determine the best practice and an Extension Service that is the pipe line that carries the results of the research and demonstration to the people through the county agents.

If any farmer is in need of assistance or advice it is suggested that he go to our county agent and through him get the help of the great A. and M. College and its experience in these lines.

I do not know who is responsible for it, whether it be the management of the E. & B. Service Corner Filling Station, or the H. & T. C. officials, but a wonderful work is being done on College Road at the Jones bridge turn, that is destined to aid much in the prevention of accidents.

Ever since the H. & T. C. dump was thrown up in the cut this side of College Station, the dump on the north side of the road paralleling the paved highway, has been an obstruction to view of the incoming traffic to College Road from Jones bridge, and vice versa. For this reason the traffic from the one road was in danger of being hit by traffic from the other. Not only this but trains were somewhat obscured, making it easy for grade crossing accidents to happen at this point.

Now this hill is being cut down and the earth removed. The dirt is being hauled to the E. & B. Service Corner and raising the elevation preparatory to the construction of a new building and putting the business back that was destroyed by fire.

As stated above the write does not know who is to be commended for this fine piece of work, but it may be the means of saving life and property and will clear up the view on a stretch of road heretofore obstructed.

## Valentino In A Battle For Life

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Rudolph Valentino, sheik of the silver screen, is fighting desperately for his million dollar life today in a battle of roses at the Polytechnic hospital. His physicians revealed that local peritonitis had already developed when the film star was operated on Sunday night for appendicitis and gastric ulcers. Peritonitis poisoning the doctors say, usually becomes general and when it does the patient dies. The strong resistance of the screen actor's splendid physique is regarded as his only hope.

## TWO BOYS HERE FROM FAIRFIELD TO ATTEND THE A. & M. COLLEGE

Lindsey Glazener, brother of V. R. Glazener, Poultry Specialist, Extension Service, A. and M. College, accompanied by a friend, Ernest Ferguson, arrived on Sunday night by car from Fairfield, in North Texas, to enroll in the Freshman class at A. and M. Not being able to enroll on Monday the boys motored to Galveston on a pleasure trip and returned to Bryan last night. They will enter their names on the rolls today and return to Fairfield tomorrow. They are staying at the Glazener home on West 26 street.

## Free Baptist Quarterly Meet Wellborn Friday

The Brazos County Free Baptist Quarterly Conference will meet with the Wellborn Free Baptist Church on Friday night, August 20, and will continue over Sunday. Delegates from all the Free Baptist churches in the county are expected to be present to the number of about 30.

# RAIN AND ELECTRIC STORM DOES HEAVY DAMAGE MINNESOTA MAN DEMANDS THAT HE BE PUT INTO JAIL

## TOM JOHNSON SAYS HE IS GUILTY SEVENTEEN HUNDRED ROBBERIES

**Declares that Burglaries and Assorted Murders Are Included in List of His Crimes, He asserts—Wants to Plead Guilty to Some Charge and End Days Peacefully in Jail.**

(By Associated Press.)  
MINNEAPOLIS, Aug. 18.—A desire "to get it over with and spend the remainder of his days peacefully in prison," is the only wish of Tom Johnson, aged 39, a bad man who recalls some 1700 robberies, burglaries and several assorted murders. He says he wants to plead guilty to some charge and get jailed for good. He claims his criminal career started in boyhood with the theft of a pie, and a subsequent sentence of a year in the work house.

## COMMISSION IS IN RECEIPT OF MEXICO CLAIMS

THREE THOUSAND CLAIMS AGGREGATE THREE HUNDRED MILLIONS

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 18.—More than 3,000 claims, aggregating about three hundred million dollars have been filed by citizens of the United States against the Mexican government for damages sustained during the revolution which put the Calles government in power. The claims have been deposited with a special commission. When the time for making them ended on Tuesday night, they were docketed to await the action of the commission.

## L. C. Sutton In A Reply Charges Of Rep. Geo. Purl

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Assistant Attorney General L. C. Sutton has answered the inquiries made by Representative George Purl of Dallas as to the fee of \$2,500 paid Ex-Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin for services on the commission which apportioned the waters of the Pecos River, having been appointed by Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

It was held by Mr. Sutton that the Secretary of State having issued a commission to Mr. McGregor in April, he was a State official when he made the trip in May and drew salary and expenses therefrom from the State.

Up To Governor.  
Mr. Purl also inquired if McGregor had earned \$2,500 for services performed, of the agreed fee of \$7,000. Sutton answered that it was not within the province of the Attorney General's Department to decide that matter, as the law gave the Governor full discretion in paying his appointee limited only to the appropriation of \$15,000 for that purpose. The department could not say that McGregor had not legally earned the \$2,500, Sutton held, as the Governor is the sole judge of that under the terms of the act.

Rail Pass Question.  
Further answer was made to Mr. Purl that since the codifiers left out of the new code the prohibition against public officials riding on free railroad passes, McGregor was not prohibited from using them if he was not otherwise prohibited. Purl had asked if McGregor was prohibited from using passes. His service as Pecos River commissioner did not disqualify him from using free transportation.

No Salary Paid.  
It appears from the records of the Comptroller's Department that R. E. Thomason of El Paso, former speaker of the House, was appointed by Governor Neff as Pecos River Commissioner under the act then in effect, which appropriated \$5,000 to cover its expense. All but \$1,833 of that amount was used but no part of it was paid to M. Thomason as salary, he merely having been reimbursed for his traveling expenses and payment of an engineer, besides \$1,500 paid to Richard F. Burges, El Paso lawyer, who received \$500 in one warrant and \$1,000 in another, presumably for legal services.

## The Weather

(Special to the Eagle.)  
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 18.—For Bryan and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday partly cloudy.

## Bowers Favors Confirming Of All Appointees

AUSTIN, Aug. 17.—Senator R. S. Bowers of Caldwell was here on Tuesday and, discussing the coming special session of the Legislature, declared he was in favor of confirming all appointees of Gov. Ferguson, against whom there are "no black marks in proven charges of dishonesty or other malfeasance in office."

"Each Governor has the right to make appointments incident to their terms of office, and this right should not be taken from Governor Ferguson unless it be proven that the appointees are dishonest or otherwise disqualified from holding office," said Senator Bowers, "and I am in favor of confirming those who have clean records." It was recalled that Senator Bowers voted to confirm all of the Neff appointees, though strong opposition developed against some and certain members of the Textbook Commission were rejected.

Senator Bowers is in favor of repealing the free textbook law, and he is against any large appropriation for tick eradication work, especially for the purchase of cattle dip and payment of scores of inspectors in that work.

## OAK MCKENZIE IN CHARGE OF PROGRAM AT SECOND MEETING OF THE WESLEY BROTHERHOOD

Dr. Jno. W. Black, president, presided over the second meeting of the Wesley Brotherhood, comprising all the male adult members of the First Methodist church, when it met on Tuesday night in the young men's classroom, the ladies of the Woman's Missionary Society furnished the meal, which was served by the women of Group No. 3. The meeting opened with the singing of the Doxology, after which S. D. Pierce returned thanks.

The meal was served in cafeteria style, the men being given paraflex plates as they entered, and filling past the tables laden with food, the plates were filled and the men, about 75 or 100 in number, were seated at two long tables. That which had been placed on the plates was added to by the placing of plates of additional food on the table. The menu consisted of fried chicken, salad that was delicious, pickles, rolls, with dessert of orange ice and cake.

Songs were led by Dr. Jno. Black, M. M. Erskine and Sam Hoyle. Dr. Black then opened the meeting with a few pertinent jokes and introduced the chairman of the evening's program, Oak McKenzie, who likewise opened up on "funny ones" and then stated that he wanted a novel introduction of those present and called on the man sitting on one side opposite to so describing him that his own wife would recognize him from the description. The rejoinders were amusing and interesting throughout.

Then, a mental test on memory of those who were present, Mr. McKenzie had George Johnson blindfolded and taken around the table and asked to see if he could name certain of the men present by surface indications of the head and other portions of their anatomy most convenient to inspection without the use of the eyes. George got one if them in five chances. Will Gibbs and S. D. Pearce were each in turn blindfolded.

Then Rev. H. H. McCain was asked to talk for five minutes on "Why We Are Here." In his talk the pastor mentioned that he could

## MEXICO STILL ROUNDING UP ALL SUSPECTS

CAREFUL SUPERVISION BEING KEPT OVER ATTEMPTS AT UPRISING.

## Watching Border

OFFICIALS EXPECT OTHER OUTBREAKS SUCH AS ONE AT SAN DIEGO

(By Associated Press.)  
MEXICO CITY, Aug. 17.—The government is still trying to round up all persons believed to be involved in a plot of alleged revolution, Sunday. It is watching the American border for possible recurrences of an attempted revolutionary invasion such as that halted at San Diego by American officers, who arrested 150 men. They are now under \$1,000 to \$5,000 bail. The officers also captured several truck loads of ammunition and guns.

## Road Contracts Involve Sum Of More Than \$250,000

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—Allotments of \$645.19 in state aid were made and contracts involving expenditure of \$256,246 were awarded today by the state highway commission.

## Cameron Man Get 15 Years In Trial For Murder

CAMERON, Aug. 18.—Jack Moore, charged with murder in connection with the killing of Mann Davis of Lilac, near Cameron, more than a year ago, was given a fifteen-year penitentiary sentence in district court here today.

## MOODY CLOSES CAMPAIGN IN AUSTIN ON AUG. 27TH

(By Associated Press.)

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—The Attorney General and leader of first place in the Democratic Primary will close his campaign in Austin, August 27, for the runoff primary the next day. Moody will speak Thursday night at Harlingen and it is understood he will speak at San Antonio Friday and at Galveston on Saturday night. Governor Miriam A. Ferguson will open her campaign in her home town of Temple on Saturday night. Former Governor James E. Ferguson will speak. He has not completed his itinerary.

## A. & M. Officials Attend Round Up At Sonora

SONORA, Sutton Co., Aug. 18.—A record crowd of about 1,500 ranchmen Tuesday attended the second annual two-day round-up program of the state live stock experiment station, twenty miles south of Sonora. Range-carrying capacities, live stock diseases and breeding experiments are among the topics the ranchmen have under discussion.

Accommodations were inadequate for the record crowd, many of whom are camping out. The state experiment station is sixty miles from the nearest railroad point, Del Rio.

Demonstrations in the canning of meats and other foods and lectures on home-making by experts from the extension service of Texas A. and M. College provided a program of interest to women. Sports included polo and a rodeo in the afternoon and an old-time dance Tuesday night.

Speakers included R. M. Kleberg of Kingsville, president of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association; Albert Kincaid of Ozona, president of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers' Association; T. O. Walton, president of Texas A. and M. College; E. L. Potter of Oregon Agricultural College; T. A. Cobb, editor of the Southern Ruralist at Atlanta, and Col. Ike Ashburn, executive secretary of the Texas A. and M. College Ex-Students' Association.

## Session Asked For Funds To Advertise Sale School Lands

(By Associated Press.)  
ANSTIN, Aug. 18.—Money for advertising 750,000 acres of Texas school lands is to be asked of the special session of the legislature, J. T. Robinson, Land Commissioner, said Tuesday.

No school lands have been advertised this year. Mr. Robinson explained, because the Legislature failed to make appropriation to pay for same. He said that until an appropriation is made the lands cannot be placed on the market. He does not now know the amount of money necessary.

By the time the special session shall have adjourned approximately 750,000 acres of school land will be ready for sale. The Commissioner said, and he expressed the hope that it could be advertised and thus put on sale.

## Cotton Market

Cotton futures closed today 8 to 10 points up; local receipts being quoted at 17 1-2 cents.

## MAY BAN ALL PAPERS WITH LIQUOR ADS

MAGAZINES CARRY STORIES OF WHERE LIQUOR MAY BE BOUGHT

## Of Foreign Origin

COURT ACTION ON CASE COMING UP IN CUSTOMS OFFICE IS PENDING

(By Associated Press.)  
NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—Foreign magazines containing liquor advertisements are to be barred from the United States, if a tentative ruling of customs officials here is sustained. They barred a London magazine yesterday because it told where cherry brandy could be bought in England. Further action is pending in the opinion of the Federal District Attorney.

DALLAS VISITORS HERE  
Mrs. Dell Mason of Dallas, and Harve Bennett of Van Alstyne, who have been in Bryan for a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Stinnett, left this morning, accompanied by Mrs. Stinnett for a trip to San Antonio and Corpus Christi, where they will visit in the home of mutual friends over the week-end. They will return to Bryan next week.

## Body Of Hammer To Be Bro't To Austin Burial

AUSTIN, Aug. 18.—The body of Ensign George D. Hammer of Austin, University of Texas graduate, who was killed in the crash of his seaplane into Lake Michigan today, will be brought to Austin for burial, according to Mrs. Ellabelle Brunner Hammer, his wife.

Mrs. Hammer was with her parents here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Brunner, when notified of the death of her husband.

Ensign Edgar T. Stone of Howard, S. D., was also killed in the accident.

Ensign Hammer's death was the second Austin toll of air accidents within recent months, following that of Lieutenant Commander Lewis N. Hancock of the dirigible Shenandoah.

Mr. Hammer and his wife were classmates in the University of Texas and were married in September, 1904, just after he received his degree in mechanical engineering.

Besides his wife Hammer is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Hammer of Webb City, Mo.

## Valentino Died This Afternoon

Rudolph Valentino, famous sheik of the movies and popular idol of thousands of movie fans, died this afternoon at the hospital, following his recent double operation, according to word received over the wires by a local telegraph operator just before the Eagle went to press. When asked if the news was reliable and authentic, the operator was told that it was true.

## U. S. Seeking Results In Arms Meet Scheduled

(By Associated Press.)  
PLATTSBURGH, Aug. 18.—The Washington government "wants results" in the shape of progress in international agreements to limit and ultimately reduce armaments, particularly naval armaments, Secretary Kellogg said here today in an address at the monument unveiling. He denied, however, that the Washington administration contemplates withdrawal from the Geneva discussion.

## NORTH TEXAS CROPS ARE BADLY DAMAGED—BUILDINGS STRUCK

**High Winds Form Part of Three-Inch Rain Storm That Covered Dallas and Vicinity—High Water in Streets Put Automobiles out of Commission—Lightning Strikes Viaduct.**

(By Associated Press.)  
DALLAS, Aug. 18.—A drenching rain, accompanied by violent electrical disturbances and high winds wrought extensive damage to crops and property in North Texas, last night and early today. It is officially estimated that more than three inches of rain fell by noon. Lightning struck several buildings here. One bolt crashed through the steel framework of a street car viaduct across the Trinity River just after a car had passed. Another struck behind the derail. Hundreds of automobiles were put out of commission by high water in the streets. County Farm Agent Jolley said the rains greatly damaged cotton. Hot, dry weather is needed now, he said. The rain aids boll weevil and other pests.

## Henry Locke And Family Are Home From Trip West

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Locke and daughter, Miss Frances Locke, accompanied by Miss Mozelle Vick, returned last night from an auto trip to Colorado Rockies. They intended to be gone about two weeks but curtailed the trip to about ten days due to the illness of Miss Vick, who took sick on the trip. They had a good time however, and visited all points of interest, and the roads in splendid condition. A vacation can be enjoyed in Colorado at a more reasonable fee than many places nearer home, they declare. They were delighted with the outing in all ways.

## Officials Of A. & M. College To Talk At Mineral Wells

MINERAL WELLS, Aug. 18.—An educational program for farmers to be furnished by the A. and M. Extension Service will be held at Convention Hall here Aug. 20. On the program are Prof. Short G. W. Orms, agent for the ninth district; V. R. Glazener, G. W. Barnes and Miss Bess Edwards, State Home Demonstration agent.

## NEARLY THIRTY BALES COTTON BEEN RECEIVED

Information received from the three local cotton warehouses indicates that 28 bales of cotton had been received by them, all but one of which was from this season's crop. The Farmer's Union Warehouse reported 17 bales, the Parker warehouse 11 bales and the Eden warehouse not having as yet received any cotton at all.

## CHANGE OF VENUE GRANTED IN CASES AGAINST J. T. EVANS AND R. L. RENICK, BOTH OF NAVASOTA

(Navasota Examiner.)  
All of the suits against R. L. Renick and J. T. Evans for alleged embezzlement and false entries in connection with the failure of the Farmers State Guaranty Bank of this city last February, were today transferred to other counties in the 12th Judicial District when plea for change of venue was presented by attorneys for defendant Renick.

One civil suit was called but parties thereto were not present and the jury for the week was dismissed after which court adjourned temporarily. It is to be convened again next Monday for the second week of the special term.

R. L. Renick was given a change of venue to Walker county, cases against him to be heard in Huntsville when district court convenes there Nov. 15. Defendant was granted bond in the sum of \$500 in each count against him. Bond was signed by E. T. Branch and H. C. Kahn of Houston and Walter Greenwood of Plantersville.

The remainder of the cases against J. T. Evans were transferred to Trinity county, to be heard at Groveton on Sept. 20. Bond was granted in the sum of \$500 in each count which was made by J. W. Brosig and G. C. Stoneham.

The cases against the two defendants were transferred to Leon county, the court scheduled to convene there on Oct. 18, at Centerville.

The grand jury during the June term of district court returned sixty-four indictments in connection with the bank failure, to-wit: Twenty-eight counts against J. T. Evans, 22 against R. L. Renick, and 14 against the two men jointly. One of the cases against Evans was tried with result of conviction. The Renick cases, the joint suits and the remainder of the suits against Evans were held over till the special term called for the purpose of trying the "bank" cases.

From the change of venue granted today and the time for the holding of court in the respective counties, it appears that the remainder of the cases against Evans, also the cases against the two defendants jointly, are scheduled to be called for trial before the first case against Renick is tried.

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A leech on society is one who always courts the companionship of those above him for he wants what he can get from them instead of giving what he has to those below him. There are people here and there in the world who will court favor only with those of superior learning or station. That is well—for the one, but only the one prospers and others lose what they might have learned from him, had he been free to give them what he had learned through years of experience. The man that is popular is he who is willing to mix and mingle with any class of society that is not criminal in nature or harmful to himself and who can meet them on their own grounds and talk to them in their own language. He is not only popular but is rendering a service to humanity.

#### CAN'T BE DONE

Says the Athens Daily Review: Now comes the rumor that Palestine is to have another daily newspaper. Tyler has just tried the experiment for the tenth time without success and it seems to us that a man is using poor judgment to attempt it in Palestine. The Palestine Herald is one of the very best daily papers in East Texas and the merchants of that city will only be doubling the advertising expenses to encourage a new newspaper venture. If we remember correctly, several newspapers have been started there in times past only to fail by the way side. And when they fail they usually leave a lot of unpaid debts.

The Review has well spoken. There are those who seem to think that all that is necessary to start a paper is to sit down and begin.

Anyone can start a paper; the main thing is to keep it going. And the prime essential is to have some of the coin of the realm. The writing of editorials and giving expression to political opinions is just one little phase of the game.

It takes energy, perseverance, grit, determination and money.

Statistics show that 90 per cent of the papers started fail to make good, that they fail by the wayside.

The town that can support more than one paper is a very unusual town.—Terrell Tribune.

#### MARKETING PROBLEMS

Again we emphasize that Hearne will never have any enduring commercial prosperity until a marketing system is devised for crops other than cotton, which would enable our farmers to produce something for sale besides cotton, which is the most uncertain and hazardous crop known to agriculture so far as we know.

Many other products grown in this section in abundance this year are rotting in the field for want of a market, yet people in distant cities are anxious to pay fancy prices for these same products.

The business and commercial interests of this city will have to work out, install and inaugurate this marketing system for our local farmers if it is done, as these farmers have not the capital necessary and there may be other reasons why this will have to be done by the business men of Hearne if it is done.—Hearne Democrat.

What is true of Hearne is also true of every other town in Texas. The problem of the hour is the marketing question. Just the best plan, how to get the means, who has the products to sell and the man who wants to buy together, we don't know, but the man or group of men, who can inaugurate a profitable marketing system for our farmers will have rendered the greatest service to the greatest number of people. Surely some one can solve the problem. Let's hear from you.

#### DOWNS ON DIVERSIFICATION

Colonel P. L. Downs of Temple, long a prominent banker, as well as a useful and distinguished citizen of Texas, told the Texas Bankers' convention that diversity in farming is the one hope for continuous prosperity in Texas. Year after year the Texas bankers collectively as well as individually, are called upon to consider the economic condition of agriculture. In many ways, they endeavor to promote agricultural prosperity, and they do as much as any group to foster the interests of farmers.

It is true, also, that the banks and bankers are the first to be criticised when agriculture falls under the blight of untoward conditions, it being the common assumption that such prosperity as

# Freddie Conrad's Prize-Winning Story on Brazos County Agriculture

## ESSAY WON HIM SCHOLARSHIP TO A. & M. FARMERS' SHORT COURSE

man ensue results from restricted credits or the desire of bankers to exploit the producers.

There are many people who do not realize that the first obligation of bankers is to their depositors, which renders safe banking an imperative rule. Politicians many times seek to curry favor with the farmers by holding up the banks as greedy enemies of those who till the soil.

As a matter of fact, there is probably not a rural bank anywhere that does not go to the limit of safety to promote the welfare of the community upon whose prosperity it must depend for existence. Many rural banks have often gone beyond the point of safety as the records fully attest. Many even yet are compelled to wrestle with frozen credits accumulating from year to year.

A prosperous agriculture is an impossibility where those who engage in it do not operate their farms properly, and it will always be an impossibility. The lack of prosperity is at times due to natural misfortunes resulting from drought, flood or a violation of destructive insects or plant diseases, but as a general thing the cause is due rather to individual failure rather than to banks or legislatures.

The diversity that Colonel Downs pleaded for is the surest reliance for farm prosperity. It is an old remedy. There are millions of instances in this country where farmers prosper through the common sense operation of their farms, and diversified production. Farming on the one-crop plan generally results in failure. A farm without cows, hogs, poultry and gardens is not apt to produce many comforts or much profit for the farmer, and in Texas and other Southern States there are tens of thousands of such farms.

The blame for one-crop farming and farming without cattle, hogs and poultry, can not be laid upon the government or upon the banks. Legislation or more liberal credit can not make that kind of farming profitable. Indifferent care of the land and of implements, indifferent methods of farming, or lack of industry must certainly result in failure.

We see every year in every community examples of successful and unsuccessful farming. The obtaining of credit is never difficult for the man who diversifies and who farms intelligently and industriously, for his notes do not freeze in the local banks. The trouble with the unsuccessful man who ends his crop years unable to meet his obligations is usually due to the manner in which he has conducted his operations, not to the lack of credit facilities.

The campaign for diversification must go on, for in that direction lies the security and prosperity of our basic industry.

Neither banks nor government can render a business successful unless it be intelligently operated.—Houston Post-Dispatch.

## Dr. J. H. Stallings Takes a Position With Florida Firm

Dr. J. Henry Stallings has returned to Green Cove Springs, Florida, where, after having been released from the recently appointed position as head of the Department of Agronomy at Clemson College, South Carolina, he has accepted the position of head of the Department of Agronomy at the Penney-Gwyn Institute. The position is three fold in nature in that it offers three phases of work that of teaching, experiment station and extension. The field for research work along the lines of crop improvement and soil fertility is quite an extensive one and he is delighted with the opportunity thus afforded him.

Mrs. W. S. Drummond, Mrs. Stallings and son, Drummond, will leave Wednesday to join Dr. Stallings at the Sui-Si-Sana Hotel where they will be at home temporarily.

## City Team Wins From Leonard In 12 Innings

A pick-up city baseball team, managed by James Palasota, son of Pete Palasota of the Union Barber Shop, defeated the Leonard School-house and community team, managed by Tub Borskie, in a fast 12-inning game, Sunday afternoon, the final score being 8 to 7. The game was played on the Leonard diamond and began at 3:00 and did not end until 6:10. Joe Altamore hurried for the local city team and Taft Konecny caught. Curtis Bullock of College started on the mound for Leonard and was relieved by H. C. Robinson of Bryan, who arrived on the scene. Tub Borskie caught for Leonard. The town team got nine hits in all; Leonard got 4. The high score of Leonard, contrasted with the few hits, is due to the fact that several batters were hit by pitched balls and others were given walks, about six men getting passes to first in one way or the other.

The same two teams will play next Sunday at Luza's pasture, the game beginning at about 3:00.

## INJUNCTION IS SWORN OUT TO STOP ACTIVITY

**SUGAR HILL SCHOOL CONTROVERSY IS UP AGAIN—TRYING STOP BUILDING**

Through Lamar Bethea, local attorney, R. L. Jones and 43 Italians of the Sugar Hill school district, Monday secured an injunction against County Superintendent D. J. McDonald's preparations going forward for the erection of a consolidated school building at Sugar Hill, said Mr. Jones this morning. The injunction cites that the county board of trustees' action in consolidating the districts was illegal. The hearing will be held on Friday of next week before Judge W. C. Davis, he added.

The story as written by Conrad, which received high commendation from Mr. Safford, and which won him the free trip to College Station, follows: "Since the beginning of the twentieth century, agriculture has made great advancement in Brazos county. Through the proper cultivation of the various soils we have made this progress effective. Statistics show that we have twenty-three kinds of soil in this county, and of these the black loam vegetable, clay and sandy are the most numerous. This accounts for the great variety of products grown here.

The rainfall of Brazos county generally averages from thirty to forty inches yearly. We are also fortunate in having light winter snows, which greatly help in pulverizing the soil. The moisture from these snows, together with occasional rains in the summer months, enable the crops to become fully matured by the usual harvest time. The seasons are divided in favor of the farmer. The heavy rain season comes late in the fall, and occasionally through the winter months; the cold season letting up in time to enable the farmers to take advantage of early planting. The crops have until autumn, and many times late autumn, to mature. There is not much danger of losing a crop from weather conditions in Brazos county.

We are, indeed, blessed in having a large portion of our land in well drained valleys having the richest soils. The Brazos Valley, with its silt loam, is becoming adapted to a system of diversified farming that will bring prosperity at all times. Irrigation has been found possible, as was proven during the dry season last year. In the years to come Brazos Valley bids fair to become the wonder spot of Brazos county.

Since the early history of Brazos county, the railroads have traversed it from north to south and from east to west, connecting the county with the leading markets of the country and assuring quick transportation of surplus products to distant points.

We are very fortunate in having in our midst the wonderful organization known as the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, an organization always ready to do its utmost to put forward the progress of agriculture in its home county, and to lend a helping hand to those in need. Almost any time of the day one may see men, women, boys and girls going in and out of the office of the county and home demonstration agents, seeking information that will help in the solution of farm and home problems.

Fortunately, one of the outstanding opportunities for the improvement of Brazos county agriculture is the fact that here is located the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas. It not only puts an agricultural education in easy reach of the boys of the county, but through its great work in research and experiments, the adult farmer may profit thereby, every department of the College always being ready to serve the farmers seeking help. Hence, from these facts we can readily see that Brazos County is as good a place to live and prosper as any other country. Our people manifest good will one to another and seek further light, as is manifested in the splendid schools found throughout the county.

## FIRE DESTROYS OLD BUILDING AT NORMANGEE

(Special to the Eagle.)  
NORMANGEE, Aug. 17.—Fire just after daybreak Monday morning destroyed the old Windsor Machine Shop one block south of the main business section of town. This was a large frame building in which was a lot of valuable machinery for machine work, metal working lathes, tin shop machinery, and accessories for machine repair work. In the building were stored a number of second hand cars. The machinery and building were used not so much as formerly but all were in good shape. We have no estimate of the loss, but are informed that there was \$2,000 insurance on the building and machinery.

Patronize the home town paper.

#### FINE YIELD OF CORN IS ESTIMATED FOR VALLEY

County Agent C. L. Beason made a trip to Brazos Valley Monday in company with Hon. F. L. Henderson and Judge J. T. Maloney looking over the leaf worm situation. County Agent Beason said: "I found the best field of corn I have seen in twenty-five years on the Tom Batts place, cultivated by W. E. Gandy. The field of 20 acres conservatively estimated will make an average of 75 bushels per acre. Mr. Gandy states this corn was made with practically no rain since planted," said Mr. Beason.

Brazos county continues to go in for big things and does them in a big way. What others can do Brazos can do better.

#### SEARCY'S WRITE ENROUTE ON VACATION TRIP THRU KANSAS AND COLORADO

"Left home at 4:00 o'clock in the morning. Entirely through Fort Worth at 10:30 o'clock. Ate dinner at Alvord, 260 miles from home. Everything fine. I am afraid that we will go all the way today," writes Dr. C. A. Searcy, who with Mrs. Searcy and the children, Ralphana, Betsy and Maurice, are touring Kansas and Colorado by automobile.

## Methodist Women Meet In Groups

The Woman's Missionary Society of First Methodist church met Monday afternoon in groups as follows:

**Group No. 1 Meeting.**  
Group No. 1 met with Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw, with eight members present. Mrs. W. E. Neely led the devotional exercises. Mrs. E. W. Crenshaw the prayer and Mrs. W. W. Solomon the Bible Study lesson. Following the lesson the ladies lingered for a social chat and the hostess assisted by her charming niece, Miss Mary Christman of Dallas, who is a guest in the home, passed ice cold water melon. Those present were: Mesdames G. C. Sublette, W. A. Deaton, J. B. Priddy, W. E. Neely, E. W. Crenshaw, Bessie Lawrence and B. F. Clark.

**Group No. 3 Meeting.**  
Group No. 3 held a very delightful meeting at the home of Mrs. E. Eberstadt Monday afternoon. Nine members responded to roll call. Mrs. J. N. Goodwin led the devotional and Mrs. Eberstadt presided over the business session. Mrs. Welch conducted a very interesting discussion on "Ruth", all members taking part. Those present were: Mrs. J. N. Goodwin, Mrs. J. E. Covey, Mrs. W. H. Cole, Mrs. J. N. Tucker, Mrs. R. B. Welch, Mrs. Lamar Bethea, Mrs. C. L. Eden, Mrs. C. R. Gardner and Mrs. Eberstadt. We adjourned by repeating the Group Motto.

**Group No. 4 Meeting.**  
The meeting of Group No. 4 with Mrs. W. F. Gibbs, was an inspiration for a very pleasurable event, as Mrs. Gibbs on account of illness, has been absent from the group for some time. Seven members responded to roll call. Mrs. P. H. Hensarling, chairman, presided and Mrs. A. L. Koenig led the opening prayer. "What Every Methodist Should Know," was discussed by Mrs. H. N. Cochran who interestingly told the history of the founding of the Methodist church and its early struggles. Every member present participated. Those present were: Mesdames Josie Lawrence, H. N. Cochran, A. L. Koenig, P. H. Hensarling, James H. Webb, W. F. Gibbs, and R. W. Downard.

**Group No. 5 Meeting.**  
Group No. 5 had a very pleasant and profitable meeting with Mrs. J. N. Dulaney. In the absence of the chairman, Mrs. O. A. Ashworth, Mrs. Dulaney presided, and read the second chapter of Corinthians and Mrs. R. E. Smith led the opening prayer. The group has finished their course of study and no set program was given, but much interest was manifested in the general discussion for the work and plan of study for the fall. Those present reported 18 visits made to strangers and 14 chapters read in the Bible during the week. Answering roll call were: Mesdames J. N. Dulaney, R. E. Smith, James W. James, Will Pointexter, Misses Lucile Christian, Callie Kern and Nell Cole.

**Group No. 6.**  
Group No. 6 of the Woman's Missionary Society met with Misses Emile, Eugenia and Evelyn Cochran as joint hostess. Miss Martha Rivers Allen, chairman of the group conducted the devotional and business session. A very interesting program was conducted by Miss Kathleen Hutton on the subject of "Service Call" in Latin America. There was also a discussion on the church and state war in Mexico. Misses Woods, Vanderwerth and Hutton taking part. The hostesses served a delicious ice course to Misses Martha Rivers Allen, Flora Woods, Ann Vanderwerth, Haybelle Jones, Minnie Hardwick, Miriam Crute, Elliot Beason, Lyndall Young, Lucile Hensarling, Ozelle McDonald, Hettie Edge, Mrs. Evelyn Hawkins and Mrs. D. J. McDonald as visitors.

## MRS. MINNIE ESTILL DIED ON SATURDAY AND FUNERAL HELD SUNDAY—DR. HELD IN CHARGE

The funeral of Mrs. Minnie Estill, whose death occurred in this city, Saturday, August 14th at 7 p. m., was held Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock from the family home on South Parker Avenue. The funeral procession, from the home to the city cemetery where interment was made was one of the longest seen in the city for many years, attesting the high esteem and devotion of many friends who mourn with the bereaved family in their deep sorrow. The wealth of exquisite floral offerings, tributes of love and respect from the many friends of the deceased in Bryan and other cities of the state, also testified to the appreciation of her noble life and character.

In the absence of Rev. R. E. Day, pastor of the First Baptist church of Bryan, of which deceased had been a member since her early childhood, the funeral services were conducted by her former pastor, Dr. Jno. A. Held, of the First Baptist church, Mexia, who came to Bryan for the service, by the request of the family.

With a host of friends assembled in the home at the funeral hour, Dr. Held, read a portion of God's word, and spoke in loving and sincere tribute to the noble Christian life of Mrs. Minnie Estill. "Her was the faith that shone brighter and brighter," said the minister. "The silver side of the clouds she always saw, and pointed to the beauty of the brightness, rather than to the darkness of the cloud. To read God's Word, was her delight, and to hide in her heart its blessed truths, and lean upon its promises gave her never failing comfort along life's pilgrimage." Truly, such a life, is blessed, not only in

## Kurten Clubs To Hold Big Social Meeting Ere Long

The boys' and girls' agricultural clubs of Kurten met on Monday night at the Kurten auditorium. In addition to each club member reporting progress of their projects in club work, those attending the Short Course made reports of their trips, each and all stating that it was a wonderful experience for them and one they would not soon forget. It was agreed at the meeting that the clubs are to have

this world, but in the world which lies, just beyond the borderland, in the sweet forever." "Asleep in Jesus" and "Nearer My God To Thee", were the precious hymns, so meaningful and comforting, sung by the choir of close friends of the deceased: Mrs. J. Webb Howell, Miss Nannie Berryman, Mrs. Roy Danforth, Mrs. H. O. Boatwright, Messrs. W. S. Barron, Pat Newton and W. A. Withers.

Mrs. Minnie Scott Estill, was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Scott, for many years residents of this city. She was born in Navasota, Texas, September 30, 1869, and came to Bryan with her parents when but a small child, living here continuously all her life. She was married to Mr. C. R. Estill in Bryan in 1896, and to their union were born two sons, Harry and Cecil Estill, who were with their mother when death came. The husband and father passed away many years ago, the noble mother, rearing the sons in the family home, alone. A teacher for many years in Bryan schools, Mrs. Minnie Estill won the hearts of the people, not only by her efficient school work, but also by the exercises of her noble Christian influence, which lives on today, in the hearts of those with whom she came in contact.

Besides her two sons, deceased is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Nettie Scott Etile of San Antonio, and two brothers, Edgar Scott of Memphis, Tennessee and W. F. Gilbert of Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Danby Furniture Company, funeral directors. The pall bearers were: R. R. Ellis, Elton Stuart, N. A. Stewart, A. S. Ware, J. H. Edinburg and Willard B. Skelton.

County Agent Beason, who was present, accompanied by his daughters, Emma and Margaret, called the attention of the club boys and girls to the Howell Lumber Company Fair and suggested that club members begin now to get their exhibits ready, using farm crops, poultry and community exhibits.

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# BARRON TENDERS RESIGNATION AS MEMBER BOARD DIRECTORS BRYAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

At the regular Tuesday morning session of the Bryan and Brazos County Chamber of Commerce, Hon. W. S. Barron, local attorney and member of the state legislature, tendered his resignation as a member of the Board of Directors, the text of which resignation is given at the close of this article. A motion carried that the resignation be accepted with regret. The election of a director to succeed Mr. Barron was passed over to the next regular meeting.

With reference to the proposed meeting of the county judges and commissioners' convention in Bryan, Secretary Eberstadt reported for the entertainment committee and a motion carried that the committee be continued in conjunction with A. and M. College officials, and if deemed advisable and all arrangements can be made, that such invitation be extended for them to hold their 1927 convention here.

President Rountree called on J. Webb Howell, who has been absent on a tour abroad, and he addressed the meeting, saying, among other things that a person has to go abroad to find out what a wonderful country we have here and that he was glad to get back to Bryan. Judge H. O. Ferguson reported that Brazos county was putting in a steel span on the Little Brazos river on the Sandy Point road.

The text of Mr. Barron's resignation was as follows:

Seeing that it will be impossible for me to function as a member of the Board of Directors of the Bryan and Brazos county Chamber of Commerce, I hereby tender my resignation, effective now.

I realize that I should have resigned some time ago, but had hopes of arranging my affairs so that I could at least attend the meetings, but at the present time it seems that my services in the future will be about as they have been in the past, which is "nil," so I beg the pardon of the Board for holding on as long as I have and hereby give you an opportunity to replace me with some one in position to serve.

With all good wishes to you, the officers and members of the Board of Directors.

Directors present this morning were: George A. Adams, F. C. Bolton, W. H. Cole, H. O. Ferguson, J. M. Gordon, F. L. Henderson, J. Webb Howell, Jno. M. Lawrence, T. K. Lawrence, L. B. McInnis, J. B. Miller, M. L. Parker, Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, M. F. Vitopil, and D. L. Wilson.

# MRS. DONA CARNES, SOCIETY EDITOR OF EAGLE, WRITES AN INTERESTING LETTER ON TRIP

Under date of August 8, from "The Olympic" hotel at Seattle, Washington, Mrs. Dona Carnes, Society Editor of the Eagle, who is on a vacation trip along the western coast, writes to relatives in Bryan a most interesting account of a visit to Mount Rainier National Park. The letter follows in part: "This hotel is a beautiful place and covers this block and three others. All belong to the University of Washington as the university was once located there. The buildings, grounds, etc., of this institution are on a large scale and beautiful.

"We spent last Friday in Victoria, Canada, an old English city located on Vancouver Island. Butchards Sunken Gardens are magnificent. We saw the second largest observatory in the world here. The parliament buildings are handsome and lovely and the hotel, owned by the railroad company, is one of the largest I ever have seen. The boat trip was delightful.

"Saturday we went to a matinee and invited Mr. and Mrs. Waigh Gibbs to be our guests. After the show we decided we would go to the Olympic together for dinner and while on the way, Mr. Gibbs suggested that we go to one of the popular road houses—to Marie's Shack—and have an old fashioned chicken dinner; then go to their country home on Washington Lake. It is wonderful out there with every comfort provided. We pulled the beds out on the gallery facing the lake. The next morning Mr. Gibbs got up, built a big wood fire in the big fireplace and we dressed. Just think of it, August 8, dressing before a fire. We then cooked breakfast consisting of bacon, eggs, toast, coffee and had fruit. At 7:00 we started, not knowing where we would land. We went to Mount Rainier National Park, the scenery glorious, passing through the Cascades range of mountains, the fur, pine and cedar trees, three and four hundred years old, and 250 to 300 feet tall, with the white river fed by the snow, rushing past us over the rocks. We came within a few miles of Mount Rainier, covered in snow. We had dinner at a wayside inn, the menu including chicken. We arrived home at 7:00 in the evening, thus bringing to a close one of the most delightful days I ever experienced.

"Next Sunday we will go to Rainier National Park through another entrance. We will go on Saturday, taking a cabin over night returning next afternoon. We get much closer to the mountain on this road.

"Mr. and Mrs. Gibbs have also had us to dinner and the table was loaded with everything good to eat and their hospitality is so wonderful. They have been unusually good in doing nice things for us, in fact a day never goes by that they do not do something nice for us. Please tell Mr. Gibbs this for he wrote his brother that I was coming."

# Municipal Notes John O'Connor And Miss Annie Cahill Married

Work has been begun on the temporary wooden structure at the colored school grounds. It will consist of three rooms and have a dimension of 100-feet long by 20-feet wide. It will cost approximately \$1,650. It is expected to have the building completed in plenty of time for use at the opening of school on the 6th of September.

The city street force is busy grading the dirt streets of the town, in all sections. Some very good work is being done by the workmen and the city's streets put in first-class condition.

Special attention has been given to the dirt streets around the Howell Lumber Company offices and buildings, to get them in first-class shape for the Howell Lumber Company fair which will be in September and at which time large crowds of rural people will be on hand with their exhibits and to view others.

The city employees have not been thrown back into the work at Sue Haswell Memorial Park because of pressing work on the streets of Bryan, but it is hoped to get them back in the park and fitting it up at an early date.

# Old Settlers' Home Coming On Sept. 30th

ANDERSON, Aug. 17.—At a meeting of the directors of the Grimes County Old Settlers' Association it was decided to have a public meeting and home-coming of the Old Settlers' Association on Thursday, Sept. 30, in conjunction with the Grimes County annual fair. There will be a program arranged for the occasion, including speeches, historical reviews and old songs.

Eagle Want Ads always bring the right answer.



Here are shown 25 of the Texas farm boys and girls who attended the seventeenth annual Farmers' Short Course at College Station on August 2 to 7, inclusive, as guests of the Missouri Pacific Lines. Some of them could not be found when the photographer got ready for the picture. Each one of them received transportation and all other expense in connection with the trip to College Station as a reward for their efforts in winning a story writing contest conducted in each county along the Missouri Pacific Lines in Texas.

They are, left to right, first row: Woody McMertry, Liberty county; Bennie Stanfield, Bexar county; Dale Smith, Gregg county; Lewis Knippa, Uvalde county. Second row: S. C. Evans in charge of Boys' and Girls' Agricultural Club work for Texas, College Station, Texas; Mamie Lee Ashwood, Houston county; Hazel Renhold, Galveston county; Mildred Laxson, Nueces county; Virginia Bertlesman, Jefferson county; Louisa Schmidt, Jackson county; Louis Brooks, Walker county; Leola Duncan, Rusk county; W. B. Cook, Agricultural Agent, Gulf Coast Lines-International-Great North-

# Fun, Frolic and Music Featured Lions Club Meet

Fun, frolic and music featured the Lions Club meeting yesterday. Lions J. Bryan Miller and Mat Vitopil had charge of the program and they sprang several surprises which provided much amusement, interest and a little cash for future operations.

After the usual luncheon period and the introduction of visitors, Mrs. Geo. A. Long, who needed no introduction to the Bryan Lions or the Bryan people for that matter, sang, "I Heard You Go By," by Wood, and responded to a vigorous encore by singing, "Red Roses," by Scott. Mrs. Long has entertained the Lions by song a number of times and the fact that she is secured upon every possible occasion is sufficient evidence of their appreciation.

In the absence of President Fuller, Lion Miller acted as president and called for the history of the dollars, which was started on its journey among the Lions by Lion Miller when he purchased a dollar's worth from Lion Moore, who passed the dollar to Lion Vitopil, who passed the buck to Lion Hensarling who lost it in the shuffle of business at the Piggly Wiggly. This act of carelessness cost Lion Hensarling a dollar.

Then came the announcement of a mysterious visitor by Lion Miller in the person of F. P. Chonitkee. A neatly wrapped package was then held up and the Lions were told to use the letters in the name and write out their guess as to what the letters stood for. They were assured that the letters would spell the article. Slips of paper were then passed containing the words F. P. Chonitkee and a blank space for the guess to be written. Each Lion who failed to guess correctly was fined, and the Lion Tamer was fined one dollar for failure to collect fines. Four men tied with the word pocketknife, and decided the matter by drawing straws. The package was presented to Lion Tom Suber, successful contestant, and he proceeded to unwrap the package. Finally a baby sock appeared containing a pocket knife. Then some of the Lions insisted on fining the program Chairman Lion Miller for his inability to spell pocket knife since there is no "h" in pocket-knife; yet he introduced the unknown visitor as F. P. Chonitkee which contains the letter "h". This they claimed was confusing to other Lions and cost them a fine; therefore, he was fined fifty cents.

Lions Neely, Chambers, Jones, Armstrong and others, were accused of failing to sign their slips and an investigation was started which resulted in several fines and much goodnatured banter and amusement.

Lion Hensarling was requested to bring Jess Gilpin of the Kurten community, to the Lions Club as his guest as he was the winner of a scholarship to the Short Course, donated by the Lions Club. Lion Erskine was also requested to bring Miss Virginia Kurten the winner of the scholarship donated by Lion Erskine.

Mrs. M. M. Erskine, Mrs. J. Bryan Miller, Mrs. Geo. A. Long, and Miss Jean Love of Beaumont, were welcome visitors and expressed themselves as pleased with the program.

According to Lion Miller something new will be sprung next week. Each Lion who fails to be present will undoubtedly miss a treat.

Those present were J. Coulter Smith, J. M. Ferguson, Harry S. Edge, Willard Chambers, R. V. Armstrong, Tom G. Suber, Mrs. J. Bryan Miller, J. Bryan Miller, Mrs. Geo. A. Long, Miss Jean Love of Beaumont, W. P. Moore, M. F. Vitopil, J. W. Hendricks Jr., W. E. Neely, L. L. Stephens, Lamar Jones, J. E. Hensarling, S. C. Hoyle, Fred Hale, M. M. Erskine, Mrs. M. M. Erskine, and Mrs. Roy Danforth.

# Boys' and Girls' Club Department Club Notes and Farm News by County Agent C. L. Benson

**Sorghum Seed Selection.**  
Again Brazos county farmers seem to have made fine yields of grain sorghums, and it is likely many exhibits will be made at the Howell Lumber Company Fair, September 25, since there is offered \$10.00 for the best ten heads of grain sorghum but the lack of uniform variety observed in most fields indicates that our farmers are not giving due attention to purity of seed. The farmers growing grain sorghums in West Texas have added many thousands of tons to their crop yields by better seed selection. We can do the same in Brazos.

**Corn Bread Plentiful.**  
Keep that turnip patch constantly plowed through the summer, if you hope to have the best results with turnips and turnip greens this fall. Speaking of turnip greens, reminds us of the Gentle faith, that the porker should be well cared for, also, in order that the great elixir of life—potliker—be properly seasoned. Mrs. Lee J. Rountree, the resourceful editor of the Bryan Eagle says she has no taste for cracklin' bread and sweet milk, but if she turns down corn pone and potliker, then we'd like to know what she lives on, any how. Potliker and corn bread is the last word in the menu of a happy life. We have always observed that the housewife who drinks potliker goes about her work singing, "Sure I must fight if I would reign," while the man that drinks only potliker goes to his work whistling "Black-Eyed Susie." The corn crop in old Brazos assures us of plenty of corn bread, so let's make ready for a bountiful crop of turnip greens and plenty of pork; then life will be "some darned good time."

**Appearance of Product.**  
There are several important factors to be considered in the marketing of any product, but quality of product and appearance are two of the factors we have, too often, overlooked. This is born out of the fact that by producing a high quality product and putting it up in an attractive package, one Brazos county poultryman has already created a greater demand for high class eggs than he is able to supply. The same is true of butter, fruit, vegetables, poultry, etc.

**Leaf Worm Eggs Fertile.**  
Roy Robinson of the Higgin-Robinson farm says that all the eggs laid by the leafworm that have been fertile, judging from the number of leaf worms at work.

**Brazos Grows Grapes.**  
It is said that Charles Shindler of Nacogdoches county, has grapes that will yield 15,000 pounds per acre. We do not know the estimated yield of Brazos county grapes, but we do know that Borderbrook Farm, and D. Angona of the Brazos Bottoms, are growing as fine grapes as can be found. Bryan merchants are doing the right thing by keeping these home-grown grapes on sale at their stores.

**Club Boy's Diversification.**  
A passing automobile, or Ford, dealt a death blow to one of Jesse Gilpin's fine Poland-China pigs some days ago. Of course, this goes on the loss side of his club account, but Jesse has a fine field of corn, an acre of fine cotton, and almost a hundred fine S. C. White Leghorn pullets. In other words, Jesse has practiced "diversification" in his club work, and his several projects insure against loss on the whole. Good work, Jesse. Don't fail to give your club projects credit for the trip you won to the Short Course.

**Bank Puts out Paper.**  
The Cleveland Bank & Trust Co. Shelby, North Carolina, is fostering Rural Community Progress, a sixteen page monthly devoted to the agricultural interests of the South. It featured human interest stories of successful men and women, boys and girls, and gives a double page of free space to all who care to list their wares of whatever nature. Can you beat it? Bankers are taking the lead in lending encouragement toward better agriculture, knowing full well that farming must first be made to pay before the country is assured of permanent prosperity.

**Winter Grazing Crops.**  
Although we have a wonderful feed crop in sight, it should not keep us from sowing early fall grain for cover crop and winter grazing. We now have the feed problem "by the tail on a down-hill pull," and let's keep it that way. Such farming is worth while.

**To Banish Pessimism.**  
The Furrow Quotes Dr. W. E. Taylor, Deere & Company's Soil Culture Department, as the achievement of agriculture as a demerit to the note of pessimism often sounded against farming, calling attention to the fact that while the land area of the United States constitutes but seven per cent of the land of the entire globe and our population but six per cent of the population of the entire world, our farms are producing two-thirds of the cotton, four-fifths of the corn, one-fourth of the wheat, one-third of the oats, one-sixth of the barley, one-eighth of the cattle, and one-twelfth of the sheep of the whole world.

**Price Paid for Poison.**  
The significance of the age-old adage, "Prepare for war in time of peace," has been too obvious in the general outbreak of cotton leaf worms. Notwithstanding the fact that the "bug" men of the College predicted a general infestation of leaf worms, but few farmers were prepared for the sudden outbreak and consequently many thousands of bales have been sacrificed to satisfy the greedy maw of the worms. But the unfortunate thing is found, not alone in the great loss to crops, but in the further fact that farmers have been made to feel that they have been exploited in the price they have had to pay, in many instances for their poison. Whether there is ground for believing that the emergency gave rise for "hiking" the price matters not, the farmer has a bad taste in his mouth just the same. Nobody wants the business world to invest money without hope of reward, but in emergencies involving the welfare of business itself, as well as farming, we are inclined to believe that selfish interests alone should not dominate.

**Study Corn Best Adapted.**  
Possibly never before has there been such a variety of corn planted in Brazos county as has been this year, due to failure of crop last year, and farmers taking most anything they could get at planting time. Some of this corn has shown up mighty well this year, but other varieties, while apparently good this year, would likely prove disappointing with the average seasons. Why not visit your neighbor's farm with a view of making a study of best adaptable varieties of corn? Why not?

**WILLIAM VANDERWERTH  
SPENDING VACATION IN  
SANTONE AND SOUTH TEXAS**  
William Vanderwerth, linotype operator at the Eagle Printing Co., is on his week's vacation this week, from his work. Accompanied by his wife and baby, they motored through to Kenedy, where they are spending most of the time. They will also visit for a day or so in San Antonio.

The Eagle gives all the news.

# SECRETARY EBERSTADT OFF ON VACATION

Miss Eva Eberstadt of Jefferson, who has been here for the past month on a visit to her brother, Sam. E. Eberstadt and family, left early this morning by auto for her home. She was accompanied by Mr. Eberstadt, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, who goes to spend his vacation in Jefferson.

# ADAM KOSH KEEPING SHARP LOOKOUT FOR COTTON LEAF WORMS

Adam Kosh, a successful Brazos county farmer was in Bryan today on business. When asked about the cotton leaf worm on his farm he said, that while all his neighbor farmers had the worms in their cotton fields, he, so far, had escaped. "I am keeping a sharp lookout for them though, and will meet them when they come," said Mr. Kosh.

# Boone Prairie

BOONE PRAIRIE, Aug. 18.—Mrs. S. A. Liner and little sons, Hubert and Sam Jr., of Pearson, La., are visiting her father, G. E. Ellison. She is just recovering from a serious operation that she underwent the 23rd of July.

Raymond Richardson has returned to his home after an extended visit to his home in Dallas.

Griffen Richardson is visiting his sister in Ennis.

Lois Baker, Edna and Ollie Mae Bray and Raymond Richardson, spent Sunday with Henry and Clara Ellison.

Edgar Wood, Lee Reddin, Bob Johnson, Roselle Merryman, Grady Cooper, Earl Bruce and Bernice Jones visited Eunice Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Allee and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morgan of Grant Prairie.

Velma McDaniel of Groesbeck, is spending a few days with her cousin, Ollie McDaniel.

Irene Fultz of Grant Prairie and Clara Derrick of this place spent Sunday with Artie Milner.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson Fultz of Grant Prairie spent the week-end with Mrs. J. W. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock Richardson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Ware.

Several of the farmers here are poisoning their cotton for the army worms. They seem to have taken a great revenge on the cotton.

Mrs. S. A. Liner visited our Sunday School class Sunday.

The singings at Mr. J. E. Ellison's and Mr. J. E. Bray's homes, Friday and Saturday nights respectively, were enjoyed by all who attended.

# "PARSON" BIRD PRESENT AT DAN MOODY MEET

Brazos county voters will be interested to know that Brazos county had a representative at the Dan Moody rally last Saturday in Dallas, when Rev. S. Moylan Bird, rector of St. Andrew's church, was present and participated. "It was some meeting! Everything here is for Moody in spite of the fact that I have been asked to open with prayer a Ferguson meeting at the Adolphus Thursday. Of course I declined to 'invocate.' Here is hoping Dan will have a majority of 500,000 next week," writes Rev. Bird, who is spending his vacation in Dallas. Rev. Bird and family expect to be back in Bryan by August 30th.

# Wholesalers of Waco Anticipate Rush of Business

(Special to the Eagle.)  
WACO, Aug. 14.—Exceptional Waco wholesalers and manufacturers when the fall buying season opens in that city August 16. They are anticipating a steady volume of purchases during the entire two weeks of the period which closes August 28.

Waco wholesalers and manufacturers are very optimistic regarding the outlook for this buying season. Crops have been excellent generally in the Waco territory and fall business is expected to be the best in years.

**Inducements Offered Merchants.**  
There is every inducement for merchants to visit Waco and do their fall buying. The central location of Waco makes possible special prices that are claimed to be lower than anywhere else in the state. By special arrangements on the part of the Chamber of Commerce the visiting merchants will have access to every golf course in Waco, which courses are equal to any in the state; and the merchants and manufacturers at the various luncheon clubs each day as well as their guests at theatre parties and Texas League baseball games, as outlined in the thousands of advertising matter which have been sent to merchants throughout central Texas.

# TEACHERS' CONTRACTS MUST BE TURNED IN BY FIRST OF NEXT MONTH

All teachers and trustees are hereby notified that all teacher contracts must be filed in the county superintendent's office for approval before the first of September. Several contracts have already been brought to the office but those outstanding must be gotten in right away.

D. J. McDONALD,  
County Superintendent.

# BRYAN PARTY HOME FROM A DISTRICT MEET

W. E. Farmer, local superintendent of the Western Public Service Company, accompanied by his daughter, Gladys, and Miss Vera Ramsey, returned last night by car from Huntsville where they attended a district meeting of the superintendents and other workers of the Western Public Service Company, held in that city on Monday and Tuesday. About 55 employees were present.

"We had a wonderful time," said Mr. Farmer. "Huntsville gave us one of the greatest entertainments I ever saw a little town put on. The hotel there is 10 years ahead of the city's growth, if it be normal. It is more than adequate to take care of the city's needs now. The Chamber of Commerce and the Rotary Club gave us banquets and a big dance was given in the recently finished Keep Hotel. We were shown all over the city and tendered the use of the Normal College rooms for our business meetings. Huntsville is a real little city and has lots of good paving of a good type."

# ECHOES SHORT COURSE

On Thursday morning the Bryan Chamber of Commerce took the newspaper people for a 60 mile ride in the Brazos Valley, where we saw thousands and thousands of acres of cotton. Of course the Brazos bottom is generally known to be as rich as the Nile, and immense crops are made when overflows do not destroy. This year the cotton crop in the valley bids fair to be a good one. Mr. Pittman and the editor rode with Jno. M. Lawrence, one of the leading business men of Bryan and a large plantation owner. He has one farm in the valley of 2,700 acres, all in cotton. We stopped at two of his headquarters and talked to his foremen and went out into the cotton. Their estimate of the prospective yield was from three quarters to a bale to the acre. We also stopped at a number of other places, and all through the valley we found that the prospective yield was estimated likewise. There was practically no bottom crop, but from the middle to the top the stalk was loaded and the stalk averaged as tall as a mule.

We noted the condition of the cotton crop on our 60 mile round pretty carefully, and it appeared that all of the cotton between here and Austin had little fruit on it, because of the flea damage we presumed. From Taylor northward to Cameron the stalks were better fruited and in places very heavily loaded. While we noticed some spots in the Brazos bottom above Hearne, where there appeared to be very little on the stalks, most of the cotton gave promise of a good yield, and some exceptionally so. On our return trip from the Brazos to Caldwell the plant had a good growth and was loaded well. In the vicinity of Giddings, the stalk was smaller and appeared to have been damaged by the flea. Westward, all the way to Austin, the plant, generally speaking, did not give promise to much of a crop. The few farmers that we talked to said the trouble was attributed to the flea.

At College we talked to a well known planter of Ellis county. He said that he had 300 acres of black land cotton, the finest stalk he ever saw, but with present prospects would not gather 30 bales. The flea had cleaned him out, he said. As a matter of fact, he said that in nearly all the fields surrounding him, a good yield was promised. This man had just returned from a trip all over West Texas, as far out as Hereford, and he said that he never saw better prospects for a heavy crop.—Columbia Record.

# ANOTHER VERSION

Through the kindness of Mr. A. D. Jackson and the Chamber of Commerce of Bryan, the agricultural writers spent the greater part of Thursday morning in a sixty-mile auto ride, in the Brazos Valley, where we saw the greatest cotton farms of Texas for thirty miles up and down the river, the most cotton we ever saw in one day. The plant is thirty days late, the stalk large and fruiting nicely. It is just beginning to open a little and is not made yet though it bids fair to make a bale to the acre on most of the bottom lands. A drive of this kind and a view of approximately 150 square miles

of solid cotton fields, surpasses one with the great valley. The runs diagonally across the map. We had crossed the river at Mineral Wells and on the S. P. near where it empties its waters into the Gulf.

After viewing the crops from here to A. and M. and talking with farmers from every part of the state and from Oklahoma, we have decided that Devine people had better sell their cotton as rapidly as they can get it ginned. We had a big crop last year and the acreage this year is the largest ever planted.—Devine News.

# More Than Five Hundred Hens In Laying Contest

Five hundred and sixty hens, including 112 entries from 16 different states, are competing in the Texas National Egg Laying Contest at College Station. Eleven different breeds are represented so that the results secured are a fair indication of what may be expected from good average hens in Texas. These 560 hens during thirty days in June laid over 876 dozen eggs at a cost of 4.3 pounds of feed per dozen eggs. Counting eggs at 25 cents per dozen, this made an income above feed cost of 24 cents per hen, or \$134.40 for the 560. Feed was charged for at retail price and the cost of feeding each hen was 15 cents for the month or a half cent per day.

# Information On Absentee Voting

Absentee voting by mail can be made out any time between now, through next Tuesday, August 17th, and beginning with next Wednesday, August 18th, through the 24th, absentee voting in person can be done in the clerk's office. Those who are out of the community now and that will be absent on the day of election, but who wish to vote, can make application by mail. All others planning on leaving before the 18th can file blanks and they will be forwarded to them on the 18th. Anybody who wants to vote by absentee voting, County Clerk A. S. McSwain will be glad to help them at the proper time. To date there has been only one application returned for absentee voting, though several applications have been issued. That one is from Print No. 11, the court house box. From all indications at the office of the County Clerk, which gave out the above information the absentee voting, which amounted to about 100 ballots in the first primary, will be much lighter in the next, second, or run-off primary.

Noah Dansby of the Dansby Furniture Co., made a flying business trip to Waco Saturday afternoon returning to Bryan Sunday.

Assistant Postmaster S. W. Buchanan is wearing a smile that won't come off; the reason is a grandson, Hollis Eugene Mast, born in San Antonio Aug. 15th at the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tucker Mast.

# Democratic Nominees

For Representative, 26th District—  
W. S. BARRON.

For County Treasurer—  
ROY MONTGOMERY.

For County Judge—  
H. O. FERGUSON.

For Tax Assessor—  
CLYDE F. GOREN.

For Tax Collector—  
J. M. FERGUSON.

For County Superintendent—  
D. J. McDONALD.

For County Clerk—  
A. S. McSWAIN.

For Sheriff—  
JIM H. REED.

For County Attorney—  
W. E. NEELEY.

County Commissioner, Precinct 1  
GUY F. BOYETT.

County Commissioner, Precinct 2  
JOHN SABO.

County Commissioner, Precinct 3  
F. F. REGMUND.

County Commissioner, Precinct 4  
J. M. MOORE.

# PENICK SYRUP

GOLDEN AND CRYSTAL WHITE  
A delicious corn syrup absolutely pure. Fine for children and grown-ups. For sale by all retail grocers, in popular size cans.

# HOWELL & CO. WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTORS

## OAK MCKENZIE

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Oak McKenzie then said that he thought there was a place for every man in the church work and told a beautiful story of the workman who did not work for wages or for another man who was helper, but who was a part in the construction of a great cathedral. He said that any man who took an active part in the church work could feel that they had helped build and strengthen the Kingdom of God.

Dr. Black then thanked the ladies who furnished the meal, those who served it, and Mrs. Sarah Williams for her accompanying singing on the piano and for music during the luncheon hour. He announced that the next meeting would be about the third Tuesday in September and that George Johnson, M. E. Erskine and C. S. Beckwith would be in charge of the program. He said there would be at least three more meetings of this kind where the meals would be free and then some plan would have to be worked out for their continuance. The meeting closed with the singing of one stanza of "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and the benediction beautifully spoken by Rev. H. H. McCain.

Those present at the meeting, who signed the roll book and listed their nicknames, were: E. W. "Crenshaw," Fred W. "Doc" Jensen, L. A. "Slim" Koenig, C. S. "Beck" Beckwith, R. W. "King" Solomon, W. W. "Slim" Solomon, W. H. "Buck" Cole, Glen W. "Forkhandle" Stinnett, Phil M. "Phil" Hensarling, M. J. "Hawk" Birdwell, N. J. "Norm" Volk, W. K. "Bill" Gibbs, C. M. "Melnette" Bethany, S. D. "Steve" Pearce, George C. "Sub" or "Jack" Sublette, W. E. "Grimes" Neely, R. N. Cochran, no nickname, A. P. "Frenchy" Carter, W. A. "Wack" Cart, Wilson Bradley no nickname, D. C. Jones no nickname, J. W. "Trailer" Hall, J. D. "Red" Wilson, Geo. W. "High Pockets" Johnson, W. F. "Bill" Davis, R. E. "Bob" Smith, S. C. "South Carolina" Hoyle, P. H. "Phil" Hensarling, J. B. "Klabber" Christian, C. R. "Bud" Gardner, J. T. "Smith" McDonald, W. H. "Bootsy" Lawrence, Albert "Chief" Goodman, H. T. "Doc" Downard, Jno. W. "Hogan" Black, Oak "Postoak" McKenzie, M. M. "Rip" Erskine, H. D. "Cuyk" Cuykendall, H. H. "Hen" McCain, W. F. "Barber" Gibbs, Sam B. "Sambo" Allphin, T. A. "Tom" Adams, J. E. "Scovie Duck" Covey, William R. "Bill" Allen, R. M. "China" Danaby.

Ladies who served were Mesdames S. E. Eberstadt, J. E. Covey, J. N. Goodwin, E. C. Harder, J. O. Tucker, R. B. Welch, C. A. Lewis, Clifton R. Gardner, C. L. Eden, Mattie Hall, W. H. Cole, E. W. Crenshaw, J. B. Priddy, and Albert Goodman.

Cigars were furnished by R. M. Danaby.

## Woman's Auxiliary 1st Baptist Church Memorial Service

The August Missionary and Social meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church, proved one of the most enjoyable and best attended meeting of the year, despite the oppressive heat of mid-summer. Mrs. J. Webb Howell, president of the Auxiliary having just returned from a trip to Europe, was present for the first meeting since her homecoming, and was given welcome by the ladies. Circle No. 6, were joint hostesses, and Mrs. J. G. Minkert, chairman, was in charge of the very interesting missionary program on "Cuba and its Missionary opportunities." A delightful musical program was given at the close of the missionary program, Miss Sue Butler giving a pianologue that was most impressive, Ruth Johnson and W. S. Johnson Jr., playing a duet, and Miss Nina Ferguson giving two numbers. Mrs. Gabe Cazell of Ennis, gave one vocal number, "Absent," accompanied by her young son, Gabe Jr., whose playing is exquisite for a boy of his age. He also favored the ladies with an instrumental solo during the evening. A refreshment course of iced tea with chicken salad sandwiches, sweet sandwiches and olives, was served at the close of the program.

A beautiful memorial service was then held for Mrs. Minnie Estill, one of the faithful and beloved members of the Auxiliary, whose death occurred in this city on August 14th, and whose passing has brought sorrow to every heart. Mrs. T. R. Batte, a life long friend of the deceased, paid a beautiful tribute to her life, her christian influence, her noble example, her faithful friendship. Mrs. Batte and Mrs. Estill were schoolmates, deskmates, and girlhood friends, and later in life were closely associated in the work of the First Baptist church and Sunday School, through the years. Every heart responded to the beautiful words of love and appreciation, with which Mrs. Batte spoke of this beloved christian woman, and every eye was tear dimmed when she had finished speaking. An opportunity was given for others to pay tribute to the deceased, and many beautiful things were said of the life, influence and noble virtues of Mrs. Minnie Estill, whom everybody loved and appreciated. The service closed with a fervent prayer, that the exam-

ple of her life may live on, and her influence ever be an inspiration for the good and great things of life, as she exemplified them while here, present with her friends.

## Community Club At Reliance Is Now Organized

The Reliance people reorganized their community club on Tuesday night by electing Mrs. George Jones, president; John Mathis, vice-president; Miss Bessie Crenshaw, secretary; Miss Essie Shaw, D. Lloyd, and Miss Ella Crenshaw, program committee. The president announced that other committees would be appointed later; the plan being to have committees in charge of the various activities the club will endeavor to foster in its work of community progress and development. This is a departure from the practice of other organizations, but it is believed such a step is a wise one. If community organization is to succeed there must be a program of definite work outlined featuring the needs of the community. The plan of the Reliance Club to put responsibility of each community activity on some one person is a good one and should result in definite progress.

In assuming the duties of president of the club, Mrs. Jones pledged her best efforts, but asked the cooperation of all the people in making the organization the best possible. Invitation was extended through County Agent Beason, to the Bryan Rotary Club to meet with the Reliance Community Club at the next meeting, Saturday night, August 28, the fourth Saturday in each month being named as the time for regular meetings.

The County Agent distributed a number of circulars announcing the Howell Lumber Company Fair and asked the people to begin now preparing their products for exhibit, adding that the farmers had not only bountiful crops, but a wonderful variety from which they could make up exhibits reflecting credit on the farmers and the county as well. The Reliance community bids fair to feed itself this year.

## Kurten

KURTEN, Aug. 18.—Cotton is opening fast. So everybody will soon be picking.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Colburn were called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. D. R. Reeves of Richards, who is seriously ill.

The Ladies' Missionary Society met at the home of Mrs. Beason last Tuesday. Those present were: Mrs. Will Henderson, Mrs. W. F. Odum, Mrs. W. H. Buchanan, Mrs. John Sabo, Mrs. Lawless, and Mrs. Johnnie Koppe, one visitor, Mrs. Annie Stevens. A refreshment plate of cake and punch was served. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. Lawless.

Buster Saunders of Bedias, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Colburn.

Professor I. A. Whitaker of Iowa, spent Tuesday afternoon with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Colburn.

Will Tadlock of Bryan was in our community last Monday.

Miss Barnadetta Fridel returned Saturday after spending two months in Dallas visiting relatives and friends.

The Kurten baseball team played Oak Grove Friday afternoon at Kurten. The score was 6-11 in favor of Oak Grove.

Roy Rice of Iowa spent a few hours with J. W. Colburn and family Friday afternoon.

Misses Edith and Gussie Herrling of Dallas, are visiting their brothers Kurten and Freddie Herrling.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of El Paso are visiting friends here.

Miss Bessie McGee of Bryan is visiting Miss Florence Lang.

Mr. Martin of El Paso, who taught school at Kurten for two years, made an interesting talk on "The Protestant Churches of Texas," at B. Y. P. U. Sunday night, which was enjoyed by his many friends of the Kurten community.

The Iowa baseball team played Kurten Sunday at the Kurten baseball grounds and defeated Kurten 6-4.

Reliance Quits Well Fixed On Her Feed Crop

The people of the Reliance community are to be congratulated, and should certainly be thankful, for the wonderful feed crop they are making this year. County Agent C. L. Beason reports that C. H. (Buster) Mathis has a most promising feed crop, a large acreage planted to a variety of grain sorghums. Will Conway of Independence might well be termed a farmer who really diversifies, his crops of cotton, corn, peanuts, vegetables of every kind, poultry, milk cows, hogs, a fine flock of geese, melons, fruits, grapes, etc., attesting the diversified program used on the Conway farm. When the county agent visited this farm on Tuesday of this week, Mr. Conway and his boys were harvesting a fine crop of some fifty bushels of peas. There were speckled peas, clay peas, black eye, cream,

## LEON COUNTY AND GRIMES CO. MEET AT DEMOCRATIC CROSSING FOR A BIG BIRTHDAY FESTIVAL

Unique and unusual was the joint birthday celebration held on Friday, August 18th, 1926, for W. B. Williams, age 79 years, of North Zulch, Madison county, and J. H. Sheffield, age 86, of Iowa, Grimes county, two old and beloved citizens, who enjoy the high esteem of the people of not only their own counties, but all adjoining counties in this section of the state. The Democrat Crossing on the Navasota river was chosen as the place for the joint celebration, and more than five hundred people were present to enjoy the day with these guests of honor. Members of the immediate families of Mr. Williamson and Mr. Sheffield, with their friends and neighbors were present from Iowa, Bedias, North Zulch, Cross, Navasota, Bryan, Kurten, Madisonville, Norman, and other nearby towns.

As the automobiles began to arrive the guests were made sure of the place of celebration by the bright colors of "Old Glory" floating from the top of a big pine tree, beneath which, the tables were arranged for the serving of the delicious barbecue dinner now being prepared, the savory times from the juicy meats, whetting the appetites of all even as they approached the place. Both Mr. Sheffield and Mr. Williams were Confederate soldiers in the Civil War, and the Confederate flag was given the place of honor over the table. Dinner was bountifully served to the crowds present. Barbecued meats, chicken pies and chicken "fries", with salads, pickles, cake, custards, fruits and every good thing to eat in abundance

lady peas in abundance. Velvet beans, soy beans, Biloxie, ootootan and other varieties growing luxuriously in old Brazos. Whether John Riley broke his mower because of the denseness of his feed crop, or ran into a stump, is not known, but his feed crop is fine. J. C. Warren has a wonderful feed crop, as well as a promising cotton crop. He has the finest crop of dars to be found, perhaps, in the county. It is reported that many farmers visited Mr. Warren on last Sunday just for the purpose of seeing the fine crop of dars made on ordinary sandy land. Other farmers invited the county agent to visit their farms, but night time came on and the visiting for the time being had to stop. If you haven't seen it, you have but little idea about the wonderful feed crop in old Brazos this year, notwithstanding the unfavorable outlook in the early spring.

## DRAWING HELD FOR PLACES ON COUNTY TICKET

The Brazos County Democratic Executive committee met at 4:00 Friday afternoon in the office of County Chairman W. S. Higgs, and drew for places on the ballot; also arranged for the holding of the second primary election in Brazos county on Saturday, August 28. The following is the ticket as it will appear before the voters.

Governor: Dan Moody of Williamson County.

Miriam A. Ferguson of Bell County.

Attorney General: Claude Pollard of Harris County.

James V. Allred of Wichita County.

State Treasurer: J. R. Ball of Fannin County.

W. Gregory Hatcher, of Dallas County.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 2: W. D. Yardley.

K. Kelly.

Will Garner.

Justice of Peace, Precinct No. 7: J. S. Royder.

P. L. Barron.

The following is a list of the precincts in Brazos county, by number, and the names and addresses of the precinct chairmen:

Precinct No. 1, Millican, J. W. Smith, chairman.

Precinct No. 2, Wellborn, E. G. Needley, Wellborn.

Precinct No. 3, College, W. E. Gandy, Bryan, Rt. 4.

Precinct No. 4, Steele's Store, Ed. S. Martin.

Precinct No. 5, Harvey, N. C. Cole, Bryan, Route 3.

Precinct No. 6, Kurten, Otto Plagens.

Precinct No. 7, Tabor, Joe Locke, Zack.

Precinct No. 8, Edge, T. C. Elliott.

Precinct No. 9, Smetana, Charley Merka, Bryan, Rt. 5.

Precinct No. 10, City Hall, F. L. Henderson, City.

Precinct No. 11, Courthouse, R. V. Armstrong, City.

Precinct No. 12, Reliance, J. S. Morgan, Bryan, Rt. 6.

Precinct No. 13, Allenfarm, W. H. Hendricks.

LEAF WORMS BROUGHT UNDER CONTROL AT BENCHLEY BY POISON

Gus Bade of Benchley stated, while in Bryan Saturday, that poisoning had brought the leaf worm under control in that section. John Barnett of Steep Hollow stated that he had observed only slight infestation in his cotton so far.

Rosa Kosh Died Houston Will Be Buried In Bryan

Father J. B. Glessner received a telephone message this morning that Miss Rosa Beulah Kosh of Houston, died at her home late yesterday, Friday, August 13, and that the body would be brought to Bryan for burial, arriving over the H. & T. C. midnight train. The body will be taken to the McCulloch-Gordon Chapel, which institution will direct the funeral services. Interment will be in the Catholic Cemetery at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, with Father J. B. Glessner of St. Joseph's Catholic Church conducting the funeral services. Miss Kosh formerly lived in Bryan, and will be remembered here by friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pippin have rented one of the Garth cottages on south Bryan street, and moved into same today.

## Historical Stoneham Sketches

By Mrs. Dave Stoneham.  
Historical sketch of Stoneham prepared and read by Mrs. Dave Stoneham at Grimes County Council of Women, at Plantersville.

The history of the village of Stoneham is bounded by the history of the Greenwood, Morrison and Stoneham families and I shall so treat it.

One day in the spring of 1829 a party of travelers stopped at the home of Rufus Grimes, about two and one-half miles northwest of where Stoneham now stands. With true pioneer hospitality the strangers, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Greenwood and Mr. Montgomery, a brother of Mrs. Greenwood, were made welcome and given such information as they desired relative to securing land in the vicinity.

The Grimes home was situated on the brow of a hill looking south over the "Lovely Valley," which indeed it was with its thick carpet of spring wild flowers and the clear waters of Pecan creek flowing through it. So pleased were the new comers with the country, they decided to locate nearby. Having selected land lying just east of that owned by Mr. Grimes, Mr. Greenwood and his brother-in-law accompanied by Mr. Grimes went to San Felipe to attend to the drawing of the papers necessary.

Mrs. Greenwood remained with Mrs. Grimes and upon the return of the men they continued as guests in the Grimes home until land could be cleared, logs and boards cut, and a one room log house built.

Mr. and Mrs. Eazley, parents of Mrs. Faw, were near neighbors as they counted nearness then. Soon others of Mrs. Greenwood's brothers came to the colony and other families, among them the McIntyres and McIlrairs.

When the Texas Revolution began and Houston called for volunteers, among those answering were A. Montgomery, G. W. Morrison and a Mr. White.

When the army began to fall back to the east, after the fall of the Alamo and Goliad the colonists joined in the mad rush for the Sabine known as the "Runaway Scrape." Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood were among the number. One of Mrs. Greenwood's brothers drove the wagon with supplies and camp equipment and each taking a child in arms, Mr. and Mrs. Greenwood followed on horseback. The tiny baby in her mother's arms was Evaline Greenwood. She was just past four months old when the battle of San Jacinto was fought. Also in the party of runaways was Caroline Hadley, who afterward married Major Martin, commander of the military escort.

Two of her granddaughters are Mrs. G. C. Stoneham and Mrs. Lillian Stoneham.

Mr. Morrison was the first judge of Grimes county, which at that

time included Montgomery county also.

Other families who came in later were the Saunders, Yarbroughs, Stonehams, Loftons and Hugheys. Miss Evaline Greenwood and Mr. Jno. Stoneham were married in 1852, and lived at first about a mile north of the present town.

When the Santa Fe railroad came through, realizing the advantage of having a convenient shipping point, Jno. Stoneham bought a tract of land along the proposed right of way from F. J. Greenwood and set aside a part of it as a townsite. Building himself a home and store and moving his gin over to the new station the little village was started. The Baptists had organized the first church and had been followed by the Methodists. In a few years the school building, used also as a church, was moved to Stoneham and in more recent years a neat Methodist Church and still later a Catholic church have been built.

At the outbreak of the Civil War there went from the Stoneham community Joe Stoneham, who was killed in action at Pleasant Hill, La., Dr. Benton Greenwood, Kihch Saunders, Geo. Keyser, W. R. Townsend, Bob McGinty and his father and others. Stoneham made no contribution to the Spanish-American War.

C. C. Stoneham was one of the first 19 young men called from Grimes county in the World War and was followed in a few months by his brother, R. L. Stoneham. They were assigned to Co. E, 360th Regiment, 90th Division and later transferred to Medical Relief.

When they went overseas with Co. A and C. of the same regiment. After two attacks of pneumonia, R. L. Stoneham was invalided home in the spring of 1919. C. C. Stoneham went into Germany with the Army of Occupation sharing that honor with two other boys from Grimes county. He was discharged in June 1919. There were also several Polish and negro boys in the service some of whom went over seas.

Mrs. Evaline Stoneham will be 90 years old on Dec. 14, 1926. She has spent a long and useful life, passing through all the varied experiences of pioneer days, Civil War and Reconstruction and the wonderful achievements of peace, having lived under the four flags of Mexico, Texas, the Confederacy and Old Glory. May she live to round out the century.

DR. AND MRS. HANCE AND FAMILY OFF TO COLORADO

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Hance and children Henry and James and Mr. Hance's father, Henry Hance, will leave early tomorrow morning for cool Colorado to spend about three weeks of the heated term. They are going by auto and will spend much of the time out in the open.

## GLENN W. STINNETT WILL BE REPRESENTATIVE OF COTTON MARKETING IN BRAZOS COUNTY

It will be of interest to the members of the Texas Farm Bureau Cotton Association as well as other business men of the town and country in this section to know that the vacancy caused by the removal of Edgar Buchanan, last year has been filled. Glenn W. Stinnett from Grayson county comes here from Milan and Robertson counties to look after this work as district representative in Brazos and Burleson.

Mr. Stinnett states that he has under way an extensive program for the delivery of this season's crop and to enable the members to derive, in the future, more advantages which they should have, as members, if they are to benefit in all the ways which they should by right of their participation in this great movement. He adds that it is now possible to extend the advantages of co-operative marketing to many who have not heretofore been in a position to dispose of their own products thereby giving them a chance at orderly marketing instead of having to dump on a market where the lowest class producer is a competitor for a buyer and thereby weakens the price and where they start their product on an expensive route to market.

A meeting of the County Farm Bureau Board is to be held Saturday, August 21, at 3:00 p. m., in the courthouse. Announcements will be made in the near future about a county wide meeting of the membership.

Headquarters will be in Bryan, according to Mr. Stinnett, and an announcement of the location of the County Farm Bureau office will be made a little later but anyone desiring to get in touch with him may do so by calling him at his home at 3514 27th St., or phone 932.

## Fourteen Bales Of Cotton Now In Warehouses

Only two of the three local cotton warehouses have received any of the new cotton this season. The Farmers' Union Warehouse has received eight bales one of which is old cotton, and the Parkers' Warehouse: Joe Fazio, Conatello Well bales are as follows:

Farmers' Union Warehouse, Mike Wioski, College Station community, one bale, Monday, August 9; Adolph Regmund, Smetana, one bale old cotton, Tuesday, August 10; C. L. McCoy, cotton raised in city limits of Bryan, one bale on 12th; L. L. Carroll, Rock Prairie, one bale, received on Friday; W. E. Graham, Rock Prairie, three bales and A. B. McSwain, Rock Prairie, one bale, both received on Saturday morning.

Lawrence, or Parkers' Warehouse: Joe Fazio, Conatello Well Road, Thompson's Creek community, one bale, Tuesday; M. B. Parker, one bale grown in Burleson county, brought to Bryan on Wednesday, August 11; Joe Fazio, his second bale brought in on Thursday, August 1; William Fleming, negro tenant for Gus Bade of Benchley, brought in one bale on Friday, August 13th; C. E. Locke, Zack, brought in one bale on Friday the 13th; Cosman Conatello, Conatello community, west of Bryan, one bale on the 14th.

Eden's Warehouse reports no new cotton received or ginned.

COUNTY AGENT BEASON GROWS FINE HONEY BALL CANTELOUPES IN GARDEN

County Agent C. L. Beason has

in his garden at his home place on College Boulevard, some as fine Honey Ball canteloupes as ever grown anywhere. These are the finest canteloupes as to flavor that can be grown, but are just a little too large to be merchantable. Not many of these melons are grown in Brazos county, but Mr. Beason has proven that they can be grown and grown successfully. County Agent Beason has been supplying his friends with this delicious fruit and any of them can testify to the quality and flavor.

Five Car Loads Of Poison Used In Brazos County

It is conservatively estimated, after getting information from local retailers, that approximately 150,000 pounds, five car loads of poison has been purchased by farmers of Brazos County to put on cotton to kill insect pests. Figured at the nominal price of ten cents per pound, the cost of five car loads is \$22,500. This much has the leaf worm and other pests cost the county this year. How much more they cost in damage to the crop is an unwritten and unestimated story.

MRS. CLAUDE G. WALKER HERE FROM FLORIDA

Mrs. Claude G. Walker of Miami, Florida, arrived Sunday night for a visit with her mother, Mrs. S. H. Higgs and other relatives and friends in this, her old home. Mrs. Walker tells of the delightful climate and wonderful things in Florida, and says Mr. Walker and the boys are charmed, as well as she. Her many friends in Bryan are glad to have her back home again, for this visit.

# A Brand New FURNITURE STORE For Bryan

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## E. F. PARKS CO.

ARE BACK IN BUSINESS ON MAIN STREET NEXT DOOR TO D. MIKE'S FAMOUS GROCERY STORE. LOOK FOR THE SIGN ON THE WHITE FRONT BUILDING

A Small Store, A Small Expense and a Low Price. We Sell At CASH AND CARRY PRICES

You pay cash, load and haul your own furniture and Save Money. This plan of selling makes the price less for the cash and carry buyer. See our stock of all New Furniture—Bought for Cash, shipped in car lots and handled on a low operating expense. COME TO SEE US.

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